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THANKSGIVING BANQUET

Watstika Tribe 224, I. O. R. M., Enjoy Sumptuous Spread at Their Wigwam.

With solemn incantations to a slow dirge the Watstika Tribe No. 224, of the Improved Order of Red Men, danced around their sacred camp fire last Thursday night, Nov. 28. The camp is located in the Odd Fellows hall over the old stand of Walker & Olive.

The occasion was a feast for painted braves, their wives and sweethearts. Among the number there appeared pale faces to whom the mystic rites and ceremonies were very interesting. Their quiet demeanor and exemplary behavior was evidence to all that the feathered Red Men held full sway, especially around their own camp fire. The chief Sachem, whose white name is J. C. Wallace, presided over the ceremonies with great dignity. His speech to his warriors was listened to with marked attention interrupted now and then by a grunt of approval. His conduct of the entire ceremonies was executed with a quiet poise which called to his hearer's minds "The Last of the Mohicans."

The feast spread for all was magnificent and consisted in part of buffalo, deer, wild turkey and other delicacies. Those high in the council of braves very properly tabooed "firewater" and therefore no pale faces lost their lives.

Rev. R. C. Love in a very solemn and impressive manner invoked the blessing of the Great Spirit upon the occasion.

After the feast other braves made speeches and in the glare of the camp fire their hearers sat in solemn silence while aboriginal eloquence poured from the lips of hardened warriors. The most notable was high chief medicine man, A. J. Driskill, who held all his hearers spell-bound. Standing in the fire-light painted and befeathered, his long arm pointing a direct emphasis, he outlined the grievances of his tribe and called down dire destruction on the heads of all enemies of the Watstikans.

Prophet C. E. Weldon painted in glowing colors the beauties of and the advantages offered by the Improved Order of Red Men. A few pale faces attempted to make speeches but it was very evident that the weird surroundings produced upon them a very depressing effect. They all sat down quickly. The affair was very enjoyable and pronounced a grand success by all who attended.

Among brave Indians and visitors who attended we note the following on the register:

J. C. Wallace, Walter McConnell, Mrs. Lillie McConnell, Miss Olive McConnell, Claude Guess, Mr. and Mrs. James Tolley, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred

Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. E. Wilborn, Alma Conyer, Izzetta Conyer, Minnie Ross, Stella Ross, John H. Scott, Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Love, Mrs. A. J. Driskill, Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Nunn, Mrs. C. E. Weldon, Mrs. J. E. Glass, Mrs. S. H. Ramage, Mrs. Annette King Jackson, Miss Bernice Driskill, Miss Eliza Lawson, Emmett Koltinsky, Mrs. Leona Koltinsky, C. R. Duvall, C. V. Franks, Hattie Shuttleworth, Iva Hicklin, Miss Maude Driskill, Winfred Sleamaker, Ivan Brown, Myrtle Glass, John B. Sedberry, Arnold Driskill, Mrs. J. C. Wallace, J. W. Ross, Wathen Rankin, Grace Yandell, C. E. Weldon, T. M. Conyer, J. E. Glass, Walter Guess, S. E. Ross, Harvey Hill, R. L. Bibb, Mrs. Mariah Brown, Geo. M. Crider, A. J. Driskill, John Bell, S. H. Ramage, Jerry Daughtrey.

New Manager for Opera House.

Marion, Ky. is at last blessed with an Opera House manager, one that is a hustler. Mr. Chas. Holton, from Memphis, Tenn., is the gentleman and this is his object: To furnish the best talent to elevate and refine, to show the depth and breadth of mind and to create a normal desire for wholesome amusement. No attraction is too good for Marion. I have not asked, as is often the case, that the merchants and business men aid with a subsidy or guarantee. I shall bring my people here on their merits. I feel confident that they will obtain the appreciation of the theatre going lovers of Marion and that consequently the production will prove a great financial success.

The manager of the Marion Opera House will provide not only the best and most beautiful that money can buy, designed with special reference to the comfort and enjoyment of Marion audience, but I will furnish the best and most expensive attractions to be found in the amusement centers of the world.

All that is possible in catering for companies of the highest class will be done. Expense has never been considered when any desirable attraction was in view and thus for thirty-five years under my management I have dealt in a fair and liberal manner with the people of this country. I have kept faith by pushing forward from the day of small things to a higher plane and keeping in the van of that movement which has forced a universal recognition of drama as a recreative entertainment for ladies and gentlemen.

I simply ask the aid of all interested in this. I shall ask them to give the Opera House a fair test and feeling assured that I will be highly pleased. I shall ask them to spread the fame of the production among their friends far and near. The success which I hope to obtain in Marion will be of importance, not only to myself and to the organization, but even of more importance to the people of Marion. Respy.,

CHAS. HOLTON,
Manager Marion Opera House.

J. C. FOSTER DEAD

Stricken With Paralysis While Out on His Farm.

Geo. H. Foster of this city received news Tuesday of last week of the death of his uncle J. C. Foster, of Joy, Livingston county. He was sick only a few days, having been stricken with paralysis. He was 74 years of age August 12th, last.

Mr. Foster was a member of the Presbyterian church, and had been a Christian since he was 16 years of age. He is survived by his wife and four children: Olive Foster, of Carville; Mrs. Martha Glenn, of Caldwell county; Mrs. Chas. Rutter, of Paducah, and Mrs. Dr. Goodloe, of Smithland.

Of him the Livingston Echo says:—Last Friday while out on his farm near Joy, Mr. Cal Foster was struck with paralysis which affected the lower limbs. For several days he had been feeling bad. His condition has been and is still serious. He is not expected to recover.

Mr. Foster is an old man, one of the best known men of the county, a farmer. His many friends are extremely uneasy about his condition.

A later report is, that Mr. Foster is dead. He died Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. He will be buried today at the Duley Bluff grave yard. There was at no time since the attack much hope of his recovery. The seriousness of his condition was at once realized and his children and near relatives were at once called to his bed side and remained till his death.

Mrs. Julia P. Moore Dies.

Our friend, R. B. Dorr, of Los Angeles, Cal., writes us as follows: Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 25, 1907.

Dear Marshall—Mrs. Julia P. Moore, widow of the late Rev. W. T. Moore, died this morning at 3 o'clock of pneumonia at the Deaconess Home this city.

Your friend,
R. B. DORR.

The Mrs. Moore referred to is the widow of the late much beloved Rev. Tom Moore, of this county. He being a brother of Elvis Moore, of this city. Mrs. Moore was the step-grand-mother of Mrs. Walter Travis and Wilbur Boston, both of this city.

Mining Capitalist Here.

B. N. Austin, General Passenger Agent of the B. & O. R. R., and his private secretary, Mr. Hager, and son Leslie Austin, of the Gold field and Tonapah R. R., of Nevada and R. C. Haase, of St. Paul, Minnesota, composed a party of capitalists who were here the guests of Capt. T. H. B. Haase last week.

They came first to Mexico by private car and after making a survey of the "Blue Grass Fluor Spar Co." properties they came to Marion and spent the day and night here. They left Saturday night for Chicago, but before their departure expressed themselves as highly pleased with prospects in this field and with their investments. The purpose of their visit was to make a casual survey of the Lime Mineral Belt R. R., which will connect with the I. C., somewhere near Mexico.

W. B. Yates, at Joplin.

Evangelist W. B. Yates, of Kentucky, made his first appearance in revival work here Sunday morning at the M. E. Church South. At both morning and evening services the house was crowded. Mr. Yates is a specialist in chorus work but charms every one when heard in solo. His voice is one of power and inspiration and while the music is simple, charms, holds and wins the listener. In the afternoon he held a special young peoples meeting. He talked

on the subject of "paying the price." It was well attended and proved an inspiration to the night service. Rev. Burton preached last night on "Ye must be born again." The meetings continue each night this week and next. Rev. O'Rear of Centerville will fill the pulpit this week.—Joplin, Mo., Times.

Bigham Reunion.

A happy reunion was that held at the home of W. H. Bigham in the Chapel Hill section Thanksgiving day, when all of his children and grand children called to cheer the family fireside from whence they have all scattered except one daughter, Miss Ruby, who keeps house for her father.

Besides the father and daughter, those who partook of their hospitality were the following:—E. H. Bigham, wife and children, Belle, Norvel, Lester, Effie, Estella and Ruth Bigham, J. T. Bigham, wife and children, Marvin, Iva and Vida, J. N. Hill, wife and children, Fannie and Ovid Hill, H. H. Ward, wife and children, Iris, Baby Ward, and Ruby Bigham.

A fine dinner was spread and a grand and good time was had by all present who hope for many returns of the day.

Blaze At Repton.

Last Tuesday morning about three thirty o'clock, Mr. S. D. Asher's, of Repton, store and dwelling adjoining were burned to the ground.

The fire originated in the store and was supposed to have been set on fire by sparks from a passing freight train.

He had just received a new lot of goods and altogether, he had about \$2800 worth of goods, in the general merchandise line. There was only \$1500 insurance on the goods, none on the building.

The dwelling was valued at \$1400 with \$600 insurance and \$200 on the household goods.

All the stock of merchandise and about one-half the household contents were destroyed.

Mr. Asher was also postmaster and lost all his post office supplies, books, etc., and saved only a few stamps which happened to be in the safe, that being the only article taken from the store.

The small freight depot belonging to the I. C. Railroad Co., was burned but everything was removed from it before it caught.

Harmony Club Concert.

The concert given at the school Auditorium Tuesday evening by the Harmony Club was one of the best that has ever been given in this city. This was the second visit of the Harmony girls and every one looked forward to the entertainment.

The program was well rendered. Miss Maude Kirksmith's selections on the violin were fine. Miss Gertrude Kirksmith possesses a voice clear and sweet and with much volume. Miss Lillian Kirksmith certainly knows how to play the flute and her selections were very sweet. Miss Clara Blakeslee is a pianist with much ability. Each member of the company was fine, but the whole company in their quartettes was finer.

The people of Marion should feel that they are very fortunate to be able to secure such attractions as the Harmony Concert Company.

A Worthy Institution.

The Bowling Green University is worthy of the confidence and support of the public. It has trained hundreds of young people who are now holding responsible and lucrative positions with credit to themselves and satisfactory to their employers.

If our readers desire information concerning this popular institution it can be had by writing to the School at Bowling Green, Kentucky.

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Need 300 Teachers.

Three hundred teachers will be needed in the Philippines early next year in order to maintain the quota of 1,000 from the United States. Special examinations for these positions will be held by the United States Civil Service Commission in the holiday vacation.

Two sorts of places are open to competition, those of teachers and assistants, the latter being of a higher grade, and likely to lead the appointments as Division Superintendents and more important places to the civil service of the islands. The examination for these places will call for graduates from colleges and special schools.

In an announcement prepared to be given out at the War Department, it is stated: "This examination will be open to the wives, fiancées, or other women who are near relatives of those already in the service or candidates for position as teachers. The age limits are twenty and forty years. The bulk of the appointments will be made at the entrance salary of \$1,200."

In his address at the opening of the Philippine Assembly, Secretary Taft said that one of the greatest obstacles to the development of the Philippines was the lack of a common language. In noting the improvement as the result of the school system, he said:

"It is not an exaggeration to assert that now more native Filipinos speak English than Spanish, although Spanish was the language of the ruling race in these islands for more than 250 years. The strongest basis for our confidence in the future of the Filipino people is the eagerness with which the opportunities extended for education in English have been seized by the poor and ignorant parents of these islands for their children. It is alike pathetic and encouraging."—Washington Cor. N. Y. Times.

Public Meeting.

There will be a public meeting Wednesday evening, Dec. 11, 7:15 p. m., at the Methodist church to discuss the prevention of tuberculosis (consumption) and to promote a healthy sentiment towards preventing the spread of this disease.

Addresses on this vital subject will be delivered by physicians and laymen, and delegates will be elected to represent our county at the Anti-tuberculosis Association, which meets in Louisville early next year. It is especially desired that we have a large attendance. Ladies are urged to be present and help us in this work. T. ARCHISON FRAZER, Health Officer.

The finest Coffee Substitute ever made, has recently been produced by Dr. Shoop of Racine, Wis. You don't have to boil it twenty or thirty minutes. "Made in a minute" says the doctor. "Health Coffee" is really the closest Coffee Imitation ever yet produced. Not a grain of real coffee in it either. Health Coffee Imitation is made from pure toasted cereals or grains, with malt, nuts, etc. Really it would fool an expert—were he to unknowingly drink it for coffee. Sold by Morris & Yates.

Body of Woman Has Been Stolen.

Sturgis, Ky., Nov. 26.—When the grave of Mrs. Henry Delaney, who was mysteriously murdered fifteen years ago was opened today it was found that the coffin containing the body had been removed and the grave refilled.

Henry Delaney and Abbie Oliver were sweethearts here fifteen years ago. It is claimed that Delaney accomplished the ruin of the girl and that her parents forced the marriage, the father threatening Delaney with dire vengeance if he did not marry the girl.

Delaney and the girl drove from here to Morganfield, the county seat of Union county and the ceremony was performed there. On the way back the bride of a few hours was mysteriously murdered by a party of boys who had come to the rescue of Delaney. Delaney was arrested charged with the crime but he was acquitted and still lives here. The body was buried here. Today T. C. Williams, of Evansville, came here to exhume the body to transfer it to another cemetery. When the grave was opened it was found that the coffin containing the body had been removed and the grave refilled. Whether the body was stolen to prevent a post-mortem or whether it was sold to a medical college is a matter of conjecture. The matter has attracted a great deal of attention throughout this section.

Years of Service on Supreme Bench.

Washington, Nov. 28.—John Marshall Harlan, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, will round out to-morrow thirty years as a member of the highest tribunal. While there is a rumor in circulation that he may resign his position as a member of the court in the near future, there is no confirmation to be had, so too much dependence should not be placed in it. Some time ago, when asked whether he ever thought about retiring, Justice Harlan said:

"I can only say that I have not as yet determined what I shall do. I could have retired on full salary on June 1, 1903. Now and then the thought comes to me that I should retire in order that I might do certain work which I cannot well do while on the bench; but when I get close to a determination of the question the thought comes to me that my life would be shortened and perhaps become dreary if I should quit the work to which I have become accustomed, and in the doing of which I am most happy. So I am undecided in the matter. It may be that my judicial work may end only with my life, unless in the meantime I am informed by those near me and who have the right to advise me that my duty is to give way to a younger man."

Born on June 1, 1833, Justice Harlan is now more than seventy-four years old, but is as active as a man half that age.

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